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### A TERRIBLE DEED.

In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Guyanoga village, five miles from Penn Yan, N. Y., yesterday, killed her daughter, aged twenty-six years, and her mother, aged eighty years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly how or when the women were killed is not known. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately after she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns, in which there were eighteen head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals, Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home, brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating, she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it, and, placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well to do. Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting very strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her.

A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble. Several days ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm, after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home, and is now living with a brother in Potter.

### TYPHOON AND TIDAL WAVE.

The steamer Mariposa from Australia has arrived at San Francisco, bringing additional news of the typhoon and tidal wave at the Pearl Island group January 15.

The French government has investigated the disaster and found that between 500 and 600 islanders perished during the storm. After the wind had subsided and the waters had receded, bodies of drowned natives were found tied to trees about the place.

Hikura, one of the islands visited by the deluge, was the least able to withstand its force, as its highest place is twelve feet above the sea. The residents flocked to the heights or sought safety by binding themselves to the rocks and trees. There they remained for the three or four days in which the storm swept over the dreadful scene.

The islands of Hao, Makokai, and Hikura were virtually washed away, as they are at present little above the sea level and are destitute of vegetation. On them man cannot subsist, as the soil has vanished and the coconut trees are all dead.

On the awful night when in the darkness and a driving downpour of rain that stung their faces and naked bodies, the parents tied their little children to their backs and sought safety. Over their heads loomed the mighty wave, and when the surges retreated the infants and half-drowned boys and girls succumbed. The father and mother would vainly endeavor to retain the corpses of their dead, and at length had to abandon them. They tied themselves to coconut trees, and some at last fell with them; others escaped clinging to trees temporarily, and at other times able to catch hold of something else, and so between the breakers reached safety after many hours of hardships.

**SHOT HIS WIFE AND HER MOTHER.**  
A double tragedy occurred at the Opp House at Findlay, Ohio, last night as the result of a quarrel between Louis Rouston and his 17-year-old wife, Myrtle, which began yesterday afternoon. Rouston entered a room at the hotel last night, which was filled with guests at a masquerade party. He fired three shots from a 38-caliber revolver which scattered the crowd. He then walked up to his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Opp, and fired point blank at her. The bullets entered the left side of her breast and came out at the right side. Rouston discovered his wife in one corner of the room, and placing the revolver within two feet of her body sent a ball into her chest, smashing the breast bone, about six inches below her throat. She cannot recover, although the elder woman is not fatally injured. Rouston then telephoned for the police and was promptly arrested. Jealousy is the alleged cause of the shooting. The couple had been married a year, and the groom was only nineteen years old.

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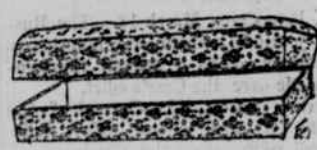
### A NEW REMEDY.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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R. F. SAUL, President of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C.

A. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

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Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1, 1903.

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Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 a. m., 1:30, 2:50, 4:15 and 5:30 p. m.

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